

Rogers-Cassatt House  
202 S. Nineteenth Street  
(Rittenhouse Square)  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE<br>PENNSYLVANIA  | COUNTY<br>PHILADELPHIA        | TOWN OR VICINITY<br>PHILADELPHIA |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)<br>ROGERS-CASSATT HOUSE   |                               | HABS NO.<br>PA-1537              |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE   |                               |                                  |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)<br>202 S. Nineteenth Street (Rittenhouse Square)  |                               |                                  |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)<br>Ca. 1856  | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) |                                  |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)<br>Good example of an affluent 1850s townhouse in the fashionable Rittenhouse Square. It served as the home of Alexander J. Cassatt, brother of painter Mary Cassatt, and of Fairman Rogers, a prominent scientist and civil engineering professor. The house was demolished in 1972. |                               |                                  |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)   |                               |                                  |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)<br>Brick with brownstone and copper trim.  |                               |                                  |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)<br>Dimensions were approximately 50' (five-bay front) X 140'; four stories.  |                               |                                  |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE<br>Bay windows on front facade; large end entrance with rusticated frame; roof originally flat.  |                               |                                  |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)<br>Ornate woodwork and plaster work.   |                               |                                  |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES   |                               |                                  |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE  |                               |                                  |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE   |                               |                                  |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)<br>Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.   |                               |                                  |
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